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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Shimika Lindsey, 29, of Beloit, Wisconsin, was sentenced yesterday in U.S. District Court in Madison by Chief U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to three months in prison for distributing heroin.

Lindsey and her co-defendants, Andrew Henderson and Kory Lindsey, were indicted on May 10, 2006, along with 21 other individuals for their involvement in the distribution of narcotics in Rock County. Henderson was sentenced by Judge Crabb on September 12, 2006, to 10 years in prison for his role in the case. Kory Lindsey is serving an eight-year prison term for his role in the case.

The charges against Lindsey were the result of an investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Janesville Police Department, the Beloit Police Department, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, the State Line Area Narcotics Team (SLANT), the Drug Enforcement Administration, and the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigations - Narcotics Bureau. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Paul W. Connell.

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